

## NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS READY FOR ROAD WORK

Meeting of Citizens Results in Response to Call

### DEFINITE PLANS LAID

All Roads in the Vicinity of Charleroi Now in Bad Shape to be Improved

Not a bad road in the vicinity of Charleroi is to be left untouched on May 26, when Good Roads' Day will be observed. An enthusiastic meeting of good roads' advocates was held Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association. As a result of the two meetings which were held here 41 men have promised to work on the roads.

J. J. Hott, chairman of the Charleroi executive committee presided at the meeting on Wednesday night, with Kerfoot W. Daly serving as secretary. Plans were talked over for the observance of Good Roads' Day. It was decided that all roads needing attention in the vicinity of Charleroi would be put in better shape.

Fallowfield township supervisors, James Young, Ellis Sphar and John Jacobs, were present at the meeting and participated in the discussion of plans. On the day of work everybody engaged at the work will take his own dinner and the lunch committee will serve coffee.

John B. Schafer is the chairman of the committee on labor and he has secured a list of names of those who have promised personally to work. He asks that others who will volunteer will give their names to him. John Majors is the chairman of the team committee and he requests that all who have teams that are willing to give the use of them on May 26 let him know.

Following is a list of the names of those who so far have volunteered to work on the roads: J. J. Hott, John Jenkins, Wylie McCarthy, R. O. Vetter, J. W. Mathias, Joseph A. Wheeler, Howard Wilson, C. R. Newcomer, Fred W. Brady, W. B. Patterson, Joseph Hochendanner, Kerfoot W. Daly, D. R. Hornell, Harry Hepler, J. B. Tussing, C. S. Bateman, Dr. John McNaughton, Thomas McDermott, Jr., John Majors, John Rider, Thomas Warrensford, A. D. Spencer, C. J. Mathews, John M. Fleming, James Gelder, W. H. Calvert, J. R. Chalfant, Dr. D. E. Kimmell, Joseph A. Hepler, T. P. Grant, Guy Woodward, Carl M. Wertz, Guy Moffitt, Esq., R. C. Mounter, Harry C. Hornell, Berdell Clutter, George W. Risbeck, William Darby, Louis Greenberg, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and J. W. Manon.

### VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR PALACE

A vaudeville program made up of all star acts is programmed for the week end at the Palace theatre. The chief attraction is Cleveland and Dowery, who are instrumentalists of rare ability, in an act intermingled with singing. Eddie Riley and Hilda Stone are entertainers with a sketch composed of comedy singing and conversation. Gertrude White renders several high class singing numbers. A good program of motion pictures will also be shown.

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## Pastors to Note Change

Will be Asked to Mention Fact That Grand Jury Will be Retained Until July 1

Pastors of churches in Washington county are to be requested to make some mention Sunday at their services of the fact that the grand jury will be retained for service until July 1, and to point out the good that may result from such act. One thing that the grand jury had in mind in asking to be retained was that of possible election law violations next Tuesday. The court can call the grand jury into service at any time now. This plan may serve to prevent any semblance of fraud either at election time or at any other time if the precedent stands.

## FARE THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Two Cents Per Passenger Over Bridge Objected to by Drivers

### MAY HAVE TEST CASE

Trouble arising over the neglect or refusal of motor bus drivers to pay the fare of two cents per passenger as assessed by the Mercantile Bridge company together with a rate for automobiles, resulted in a large crowd collecting at the toll house of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge Wednesday evening. Some disorder resulted.

After the drivers of busses got to running through without paying their fare the toll keepers put up chains to stop them. At least one A. P. Marple of Monessen, it is stated ran his motor bus through regardless of the chains and others it seems followed him.

The general result was that there was some contention between sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors of the two car lines and the toll house keepers. The chains were taken by someone and thrown in the river.

Sergeant T. J. McLaughlin, of the Monessen detachment of state police came to the scene and addressed the crowd politely and in a friendly manner, asking the crowd to disperse, so there wouldn't be any possibility of disorder. His suggestions were taken in good nature and the crowd did disperse.

Chains are not being placed at the bridge today. It is likely that a test will be made to ascertain just the exact status of the affairs.

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## THIEVES TEAR EAR RINGS FROM WOMAN

Cruelty Shown by Bold Desperadoes at Burgettstown--Get \$500 in Jewels and \$200 in Cash From Store

Jewels valued at \$500 and cash to the amount of \$200 were secured by three bandits in an exceedingly bold holdup about 10 o'clock Wednesday evening at Atlasburg, a coal town, about three miles from Burgettstown. The robbery occurred in the Giglin & Friedman general store at Atlasburg and the diamonds secured by the thieves were torn from the ears of Mrs. Samuel Giglin, wife of one of the proprietors, who made a desperate effort to save her jewels.

About 10 o'clock Giglin, his partner Harry Friedman, Mrs. Giglin and another woman were talking in the store preparatory to closing up the place for the night. A tall dark stranger quietly entered the store and engaged the men in conversation. The man, named Giglin and Friedman in conversation. When the attention of the two men was fully occupied two masked men, with revolvers in their hands, suddenly leaped in at the front door of the store and aimed their weapons at the occupants of the store.

The stranger who first entered and who wore no mask or other disguise immediately took charge of affairs. He first ordered Mrs. Giglin to turn over her diamond earrings. She refused. Without waiting a moment the stranger leaped at the woman, caught her and tore the earrings from her ears inflicting a frightful hurt upon his victim. A move of

Giglin and Friedman as if to go to the aid of Mrs. Giglin was quickly stopped by the two masked bandits with revolvers.

Throwing Mrs. Giglin aside the leading desperado went to the cash drawer from which he took \$200 in cash. He and his companions then slowly left the store by the front door, warning the occupants to make no outcry under penalty of death. A moment later all three desperadoes had vanished.

The alarm was quickly spread and a physician was called to dress Mrs. Giglin's injured ears. Officers and townfolk started a search for the holdup men but at midnight no trace of the men had been found. The man in charge of the robbery was a complete stranger. He was tall and dark. The two men who wore masks are thought to have been either Italians or Poles but the nationality of their leader seems uncertain.

The robbery recalls the bold holdup in a store at Midway a few weeks ago when a large amount of cash was secured by two masked bandits who followed tactics similar to those employed by the robbers at Atlasburg. The similarity of detail in the two crimes leads many to believe that both were the work of a well organized gang which is operating in the parhandle section.

## PLAYGROUNDS PUT IN SHAPE AT MONESSEN

Monessen playgrounds, parks, or breathing spots have bright prospects for the coming summer. Finances seem to be in pretty fair shape. New equipment is to be added. The grounds are to be thrown open the first week in July.

Work of cleaning up the Ninth street playgrounds at Monessen will be started in a few days and everything unsightly or objectionable will be removed. All rubbish, refuse, stumps, etc., will be removed by Street Commissioner Frazier and his force of men, the high places made low and the low places high and after the leveling, the ground will be grass sown and otherwise beautified.

The hillside grounds in the Sixth street and Park Way district have been raked and cleared off and with the grass growing green, it is beginning to present quite an inviting appearance.

It is not a very level or smooth bit of ground, but during the summer days and evenings it gives many people a chance to get out from the hot walls of their homes and get a breath of pure, fresh air.

About \$8,000 are available this year at Monessen for park and playground work, raised by a special tag day.

Lot Changes Hands. A lot has been purchased by William Mori on Meadow avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets from Michael Kopninsky, through the Savings and Trust company realty department of which E. J. Charles is the manager.

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## RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON LINCOLN GRADING

Election Pay is Announced

Judge of Election to Receive \$5 Per Day--Other Salaries Quoted

Following is a list of prices that will be paid for services rendered in holding the spring primaries according to notice received from the Auditor General's Department: Judges of Election \$5.00. Making returns \$1.50 and 10c mileage circular. Inspectors and Clerks \$5.00 each. Constables \$3.00. Assessors \$1.00--Act of 1839. Care of ballot box \$1.50. This difference is made in making returns to the fall primaries: Judges \$2 and 6c mileage circular.

## PREPARED FOR GAME TOMORROW

Charleroi Club and St. Jerome's to Play Here on Friday

### REPAIRING THE INFELD

Manager O'Day of the Charleroi club had his men out at practice this morning and this afternoon in anticipation of the coming exhibition games and to get a line on the final make up of the club. Tomorrow St. Jerome's Lyceum team will meet the team in an exhibition game. Many tickets have been sold for the game, which it is believed will be a hotly contested one. It is likely that Damon, the Koppel southpaw will start the game for O'Day in the pitcher's box.

On Saturday afternoon what will be one of the best exhibition games of the entire season will be played here, when the Monongahela Independents will appear. Monongahela will bring a large crowd with them and their team will include in its lineup Bob Coulson of Donora and Walter Urban of Charleroi. The team is one of the fastest in Western Pennsylvania this year. The game will be a real test of ability for both clubs. Though Manager O'Day has not announced any pitcher it is probable that Steenberg will pitch for Charleroi.

The infeld is being put in shape today by contractors. Loam which was hauled there Wednesday is being scattered on the diamond today.

French Lessons. Mrs. E. Noel will give lessons in French. Call at 300 Ninth street. Moderate rates. 258-46

Come to Duvall's store on Fifth street, for home made bread pies and cakes, Saturday afternoon. 258-42

John W. Hallam Contracting Company Busy on Street Work

### START LAYING CURB

New Kind of Concrete Curb Provided--Used First Time Now

Contractor John Hallam is making rapid progress on the grading of Lincoln avenue from Fifth street to Second street, preparatory to paving. Today the work of setting the curbing was started from the Fifth street end, while at Second street, the work of grading was continued. Borough Engineer Harvey Brown is looking after the work for the borough.

Much dirt has already been removed and there is still considerable grading to be done nearly all along the route. When the street is paved, a nice curved appearance will be presented between Fourth and Fifth streets.

A kind of curbing that never before was used in Charleroi is being located. It is known as shop mould, and is steel protected. The curbing is manufactured from reinforced concrete, and is so arranged that it fits snugly and tightly together. On the outer edge steel is welded so that it protects the curb from wear and tear from the wheels of wagons.

The laying of bricks will be started within a comparatively few days. Brick are already on hand. They are of the Mack manufacture, such have been used on Charleroi streets before.

## GOOD ROADS' PLEA BEING MADE TODAY

To urge upon the county commissioners the necessity of improvement the road leading from the Fallowfield election house a short distance back of Charleroi along the Maple creek road to the bricked road south of Monongahela, a large party of autoists from this vicinity made a trip to Washington this morning. The party left at about 8 o'clock.

There are about 25 from Charleroi who made the trip, and they proposed to besiege the county commissioners office and argue. Others went from Monongahela and vicinity.

### MARRIED AT MONONGAHELA

WILL LIVE IN CHARLEROI. Joseph H. Shilton and Miss Cicely Disley, both of Charleroi, were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela by the rector, Rev. John P. Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Shilton will live in Charleroi, where the groom is employed at the furniture store of W. B. Pfeighardt.

### FISH

Shad, halibut, salmon, pickerel, whitefish, codfish, haddock, carp, blue fish, sea bass, smoked fish, hard shell crabs, poultry and eggs.

Charleroi Market Co. 258-42

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### COME BACK

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## TELEPHONES

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at insertion. Rates for large space  
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business locals, notices of meetings,  
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that in settlement of estates, public  
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tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first  
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tional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

The traditional idea of the Ameri-  
can schoolboy—to become President  
of the United States—has certainly  
undergone modification within the  
last quarter century, perhaps for bet-  
ter, perhaps for worse. Possibly the  
social structure of the country has be-  
come more rigid within that time;  
today few of our presidents can boast  
of rail-splitting days or know much  
about ploughing a field, says the  
Philadelphia Press. However this  
may be, it is certain that the old-  
fashioned education in general sub-  
jects, which was supposed to make a  
man a man whether his position in  
life chance to be president or black-  
smith, has become rather discredited  
of late. In its place one finds an ed-  
ucation with much less heroic ideals,  
a very much more efficient sort of ed-  
ucation which says to a boy, "If you  
want to be an engine-builder at so  
much per week, we will make you  
that in just so many terms of study,  
and teach you enough of the theory  
of your trade so that you may go  
ahead and some day, perhaps, be the  
"boss."

This "vocational education" has  
been developed largely in answer to a  
special need—that the boy who is  
forced to go to work between the  
ages of twelve and fourteen. If he  
leaves the public school at that per-  
iod, he can scarcely hope to be "edu-  
cated" according to the older idea of  
education, especially if he has felt  
no strong stimulus to reading and  
study outside his classes. On the other  
hand if he chooses to train for a  
particular line of practical work he  
can by the time he arrives at that  
age know enough about some trade,  
with a fair grounding in arithmetic,  
spelling and the like, for him to go to  
work intelligently, at a decent salary  
and make progress. That he will be  
a better workman there is no doubt.  
That he will be happier and more suc-  
cessful than if he had only the gener-  
al training of the grades is equally  
certain. If, as is become more and  
more possible, he can by an arrange-  
ment with his employer devote a por-  
tion of his working time to advanced  
study of his trade, there is left to him  
little excuse for failure.

He will never be an educated man  
in the sense that the high school and  
college-bred man is educated. He  
may do almost as much for himself,  
if he cares to; in most cases he will  
not. If reasonable success brings hap-

piness, he may be happy; the question  
is whether he will be as happy and as  
good as he would have been, if in-  
stead of the theory of electricity he  
had learned the story of Horatius at  
the Bridge.

Vocational education offers a very  
easy way out for the boy who has  
real opportunities, but whose brain is  
too lazy to do pure thinking unless  
forced to. It puts a premium on  
practical and material work—the  
premium of certain employment and  
small possibility of absolute failure.

It helps foster, in a word the  
"what's the use?" attitude toward  
that broader education which after  
all is a so much finer thing than mere  
"getting on" in life. Often a voca-  
tional course is the only hope for an  
otherwise hopeless boy. On the other  
hand, it too often seems to be just  
one more gun directed against the  
strongholds of humane culture—  
strongholds that are falling today with  
alarming rapidity and stand in need of  
defenders, if ever they did, within the  
ranks of the schools. Too often these  
vocationalist schoolmen conceive of  
the school as an apprentice shop.

## FREAK STYLES DOOMED?

At the opening session of the an-  
nual convention of the National Cloak  
Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' asso-  
ciation held at Cleveland recently,  
says the Uniontown Herald President  
John B. Hovland, of Chicago, said:  
"Thank goodness the time has passed  
for freak styles in women's clothes  
and the day of sane fashions has re-  
turned. After next fall men will not  
be ashamed to see their wives dressed  
in the height of the season's fash-  
ion."

Mr. Hovland has written himself  
down as a sanguine man and as a  
chump. Although the president of an  
association which should be expected  
to know something about fashions  
he shows that he knows nothing. The  
best way to judge the future is by  
the past. Every fashion in the past  
has been a freak fashion when it came  
in. It is only by becoming accus-  
tomed that we lose the freak note in any  
fashion. And when this note is lost,  
the dear ones are more than ready  
for a new style. In fact those who  
set the fashions have already adopt-  
ed it before the old one has much  
more than made its general appear-  
ance.

As for being ashamed of what his  
wife wears, few men feel any emotion  
whatever about the new styles except  
when they get the bills from the  
dressmakers. Then they rail at the  
folly and expense of following the  
fashions. But when they see the fash-  
ions worn with the charm and the  
grace with which American women  
wear their clothes the trifling objec-  
tion is forgotten.

We'll have freak fashions all right.  
They may not be freakish in the man-  
ner of the present styles, but they  
will serve to attract attention. And  
this is the real reason for all fashions.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following clipped from a Kan-  
sas paper has been handed in by a  
reader of the "Picked Up in Passing"  
column.

"The other day a Kansas man re-  
ceived the following letter, from a  
friend.

"Could you kindly tell me where I  
could receive some 'fairy tales' or ex-  
aggerated reports about Kansas  
crops, winds, weather, grasshoppers,  
etc.? I have a few of them now.  
One says that it is so dry that you  
have to run a Kansas well through a  
winger in order to get some water;  
another says you have to soak a hor-  
over night so that he will hold still;  
still another says that the wind blows  
so hard that it moves township lines  
and changes the days of the week;  
still another brags about the wonder-  
ful sweet alfalfa and asserts that  
there is a shortage of pumpkins be-  
cause the vines grow so fast that they  
wear the pumpkins out dragging them  
over the ground. I shall be  
glad if you will send me some addi-  
tional 'fairy tales' of Kansas.

"To which the recipient of the let-  
ter replied:

"The mistake you labor under is  
in supposing these are 'fairy tales'.  
Any old resident of Kansas, that is,  
any person who has resided in the  
state for more than 30 years, knows  
that the statements you regard as  
fairy tales are mild statements of  
fact. Really dry seasons are of

course, things of the past, but old  
settlers all remember when it was  
dry in Kansas. During one of the es-  
pecially dry years back in the '70s it  
was common to have weepless fun-  
erals, not because the relatives of  
the deceased were not filled with sin-  
cere grief, but because their tears  
ducts had run dry. Occasionally  
where the bereaved family could af-  
ford the expense the mourners were  
primed and in this way managed to  
pump up a tear or two and sometimes  
as much as three, but generally the  
minister officiating would announce  
that on account of the prolonged  
drouth tears would be omitted.

"It was during this same year  
that the wind blew 24 hours every  
day and some days blew 26. Women  
and children were frequently blown  
away many miles from their happy  
homes, but this caused no apprehen-  
sion or worry, because the next day  
the wind would change and blow them  
back. The settlers provided them-  
selves with large nets attached to  
poles. When a flock of women and  
children were blowing over the set-  
tlers would deftly catch the mem-  
bers of their own families in their  
nets and let the others blow on.  
Many men became expert netters.  
It was that year that the expression,  
'I don't know where I'm going, but  
I'm on my way' originated. Persons  
who were blown across the country  
would thus pleasantly salute their  
neighbors as they passed.

"The stories about the pumpkins  
are chestnuts. They did not origi-  
nate in Kansas, and we repudiate  
them. To begin with no vine is strong  
enough to drag a Kansas pumpkin.  
The great difficulty in raising pump-  
kins in Kansas is to keep the pump-  
kin from pulling the vine out of the  
ground. It is true that Kansas alfalfa  
probably beats any in the world,  
both for yield and sweetness. A Kan-  
sas beekeeper says that one trouble  
about raising bees near an alfalfa  
field is that they gather too much  
honey. He had a large swarm of  
about raising bees near an alfalfa  
field. One day he watched the work-  
ers go out to gather honey, but he  
didn't see any coming back. He  
didn't understand it, and went over  
toward the alfalfa field to see what  
was the trouble. About half way  
over he met the bees walking back to  
the hive. They had loaded up with  
honey until they couldn't fly and had  
to walk and carry the load. He said  
he had to use over two quarts of gly-  
cerine on the blistered feet of those  
bees. The intelligent insects soon be-  
came accustomed to the treatment  
and would lie on their backs while he  
rubbed glycerine on their sore feet.  
This took so much time that it ruined  
the profits of the business."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

W. & J. students have promised to  
work on the roads May 26. Now if  
the coach can only get his football as-  
pirants enthused the rest of us won't  
have much to do.

People are beginning to wonder  
whether Winston Churchill is the  
man who kings for England, or just  
the official mouthpiece.

Getting in wrong seems to be  
man's special dispensation by right of  
inheritance.

They say Huerta offered himself as  
a sacrifice. He must have been intox-  
icated.

Life is the interval between the  
time when your teeth are almost  
through and the time when you are  
almost through with your teeth.

Bellaire, Ohio, boasts of a 98-year  
old constable. That indicates Ohio  
has its own ideas on the up-to-date  
kind of Methuselah.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. George Gillis entertained  
about 35 small girls Wednesday af-  
ternoon in honor of her daughter,  
Vera's tenth birthday. Many beau-  
tiful presents were received from her  
many friends. At 4 o'clock a lunch  
was served by Mrs. Gillis.

Miss Marie Watson of Donora was  
a caller.

A pleasant birthday party was given  
at the home of Miss Margaret Mobley  
Saturday evening. Many beautiful  
presents were received.

Robert McGowan was in Pittsburg.  
Miss Lulu Buffle was a recent  
Pittsburg caller.

Miss Alice Sampson of Eldora was  
a caller here this week.

Miss Alice Latta of Roscoe was a  
recent caller.

Miss Marie Nansacker of Allegh-  
eny visited friends.

## OLE BULL'S AMERICAN TOURS

Famous Violinist Was Always a Favor-  
ite in This Country, Where His  
Ability Was Recognized.

The first American appearance of  
Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian  
violinist, was at the Park theater in  
New York 70 years ago on November  
25, 1842. Bull was born in Norway in  
1810, and his parents intended him for  
the church, but from his early child-  
hood he manifested a passion for mu-  
sic which could not be denied. His  
first master, Spohr, a German violin-  
ist, was not much impressed by his  
Norwegian pupil, and discouraged  
rather than encouraged his ambition.  
Bull wounded a German in a duel and  
led to Paris, where he was robbed  
of his money and violin, and, deeply  
despondent, threw himself into the  
Seine, only to be rescued by river-  
men. A woman who had witnessed  
his attempt at suicide provided him  
with the means of continuing his mu-  
sical studies, and he soon developed  
into a genius. His first American tour  
lasted two years, and was a financial  
and artistic success. In 1852 "the  
Paganini of the North" returned to  
America and attempted to plant a  
Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania,  
but lost most of his fortune in the  
project and returned to the concert  
field. He was from the first a great  
favorite with Americans, and at his  
death, which occurred at Bergen, Nor-  
way, in 1880, was sincerely mourned  
by thousands on this side of the At-  
lantic.

## HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics  
Found Herself the Pet of  
All the Inmates.

"No woman knows what it means to  
be truly popular until she has dined  
at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman  
said. "I acknowledge that that is  
about the last place on earth to go to  
to seek popularity, but a colorless  
woman, who unfortunately has been  
denied popularity elsewhere is bound  
to find it at the institute. I did. I  
was not sent up as an alcoholic. I  
had a relative who had been persua-  
ded to take the cure. As I was the  
only person on earth who had stuck  
to him through thick and thin, he  
urged me to see him through the in-  
stitute ordeal.

"I went. I ate there with him.  
There were 14 other patients at the  
table, all men. The first two days  
the ordeal of eating three meals a day  
with 15 'daps' sitting to the right, to  
the left and in front of me nearly  
drove me crazy, but for the sake of  
my relative I stuck it out.  
"Then I began to be popular. I was  
the first woman who had dined at that  
table. The men braced up in my  
honor. They couldn't do enough for  
me. At the end of the first week I  
was having the time of my life, social-  
ly considered. Imagine what it means  
for a woman who has never been per-  
sented by the attentions of men sud-  
denly to find 15 men, well bred, well  
educated, most of them, striving to  
outdo each other in entertaining her,  
and not another woman in the line-  
up. It was simply great."

## Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.

The sailing of the schooner Thomas  
F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for  
southern fishing grounds recalls the  
history of the vessel. The schooner,  
once the Carmita, was used with the  
schooner Wanderer during Civil war  
times as a slave ship. She ran from  
the West Indies to the United States.

During one of her slave-carrying  
voyages, the Carmita was fired upon  
and captured off Charleston, S. C., by  
a United States government vessel. A  
short time afterward the Wanderer  
met the same fate. Both vessels were  
taken to Charleston and offered for  
sale by the government, and the pres-  
ent owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at  
the yard of a Wilmington ship-build-  
ing concern, and her name changed to  
the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was  
then added to a fleet of fishing schoo-  
ners. The vessel recently had a 50-  
horsepower engine installed.

## Risked One of Its Nine Lives.

A cat's experience, the other day  
in South London, England, would  
seem to prove the truth of the adage  
that a cat has nine lives. Sitting  
casually on the tramway track near  
Flemington Gate the cat obdurately  
refused to heed the clanging of the  
bell of an approaching tramcar, and  
was not until the driver dismounted  
and the animal moved. Then, to the  
driver's dismay, it ran under the car  
to amount of coaxing would lure it  
out from its dangerous position, and  
eventually it was decided that the car  
could proceed. People listened pri-  
vately for the wails of a mangled  
and crushed creature, but no sound  
was heard, and when the vehicle  
reached Blackfriars the cat was dis-  
covered sitting on the motor beneath  
the car, apparently uninjured and  
none the worse for its perilous ride.

## Liberia.

The Republic of Liberia was found-  
ed in 1820 by the American Coloniza-  
tion society, which was established by  
Henry Clay in 1816. The capital of  
the republic, Monrovia, was so named  
in honor of James Monroe, president  
of the United States at the time the  
republic was founded. Many blacks  
were taken over from this country  
with the idea that, having become  
civilized to a certain extent here,  
they would act as valuable assistants  
to the natives in the state. Liberia  
has never prospered and is at the  
present time "in the hands of a re-  
ceiver," so to speak.

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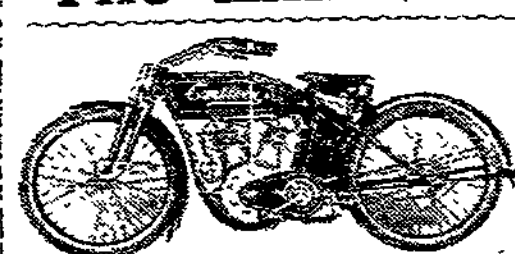
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As our removal sale progresses the enthusiasm increases. Only about ten days more and the sale will be over. Here's a few things we won't have to move if price reductions cut any figure.

**1000 Corsets**

TO BE  
SOLD  
ON **MONDAY**

One thousand Grey Corsets that we won't move fine for work, easy six pairs for the price of one 50c and \$1.00 values. See our window display. None will be sold till Monday.

CHOICE

**15c**

SEE OUR  
**RUMMAGE  
TABLE**

About a thousand  
assorted articles  
worth from 10c to  
25c Choice at  
Removal Sale

**3c**

**500  
Curtain Ends**

ON  
SALE **Saturday**

Drummer's samples of curtains worth from 50c to \$10.00 the pair. This is the finest lot we have ever offered, four, six and eight of a pattern. Three lots in this bunch, priced to sell quickly

Lot 1.	Lot 2	Lot 3
Choice	Choice	Choice
<b>15c</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>35c</b>
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Roll of Wall  
Paper in Stock  
**REDUCED**

**150 Girls'  
Wash  
Dresses**

\$1.00, \$1.25 = \$1.50  
Kind--some are a  
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are good practical  
styles--sizes 6 to  
14 yrs. Choice for

**87c**

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**CORSET**  
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**Tile Like**

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and Furniture

**HALF  
PRICE**

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

**Stick and Clark**  
**THE ECONOMIC STORE**

**Full Size  
Curtain  
Stretchers**

Nickle Pins  
Easel Back

**\$1.00**

## Ladies

This will be a long season for white and colored dresses. We have prepared a large stock to supply the demand. We have messaline, charmeuse and crepe in all shades. White crepe and voile embroidery in the latest designs, tunic effect and Raglan sleeves. The fit perfect, our prices we know are correct.

You will need dresses for the summer. Why not come and look them over at once.

**EUGENE FAU**

The Ladies' Store  
Charleroi, Pa.

### BREVITY LEADS TO ACCURACY

Form of Old-Fashioned Indictment,  
With All Its Jargon of Law,  
Is Out of Date.

Those who know nothing of the superstitious awe with which the legal fraternity regard the forms of procedure can scarcely appreciate the high courage required of the district attorney of Kings county, New York, to break with tradition and draw up an indictment, say, for murder, with the aid of only sixty simple words, the Philadelphia Record remarks. In the old form the grand jury makes its accusation briefly enough, but the description of the felonious act is fearfully and woefully designed. A long paragraph freely interlarded with such terms as "force of arms" and other phrases from the jargon of the law, is required for the mere statement that the defendant committed an assault with intent to kill.

The old-fashioned indictment describes the course of the bullet in about 600 words, stating how the defendant "a certain pistol then and there charged, and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet"—which is manifestly an untruth. The weapon with which the killing is accomplished is not loaded in the presence of the victim, but is charged with ready-made cartridges. Nor does it contain only one leaden bullet, for it is usually a revolver holding five or six shots.

This painful striving after accuracy, which, after all, merely breeds inaccuracies and results in appeals for error and endless retrials, is intolerable in an age which lays such stress on efficiency. We criticize the artisan who goes through twelve motions in laying a brick when the feat could be accomplished in three or four motions; but the legal tautologist gets paid proportionately to the greatness of his waste of words.

The sin of tautology permeates every department of the law, and it is one of the prime causes of the expensiveness and dilatoriness of litigation. The reform of legal procedure is practically in the hands of the courts and the lawyers themselves.

### Newark Joke.

"I know now why they are called department stores," said a stout bald citizen.

"Why are they called department stores?" asked the special policeman.

"Because a man departs from them as soon as he can."

Putting on his coat, the stout, bald citizen moved further away.—Newark News.

### KNEW FATHER WAS AT HOME

Youth's Attempt to Collect Insurance  
for Injuries Received Is Not  
Successful.

His arm was in a sling, he was limping badly, his nose was out of shape, one of his eyes had been blackened, and he was proceeding toward an insurance office.

"Yes, Mr. Spooner," asked the courteous manager, "what is the exact nature of your claim?"

"I have fallen down a long flight of steps and sustained damages that will disable me for months to come," replied he, "and I think that one hundred dollars damages should be awarded me."

"H'm!" said the manager as he toyed with his gold chain. "I have had your case investigated prior to your visit here, and, young man, I have every reason to believe that it was no accident. You knew the young lady's father was at home all the time."

### Falls in Perfect Book.

A London publisher once determined to publish at least one book which should be faultless in the matter of errata. He had the proofs corrected by his own proofreaders with the greatest care until they had exhausted their skill and patience and assured him there were no longer any errors to be eliminated.

Taking duplicate proofs of the last revise, he sent them to the universities and other large publishing houses, offering large money prizes for each error discovered. A few errors only were found, and after every one had a chance to detect any additional errors the plates were made, the book printed, expensively bound and sold as an absolutely perfect book, and unique in all literature.

For a long time this was conceded, but a letter called the publisher's attention to an error in a certain line on a page. Later a second was announced, and before the first year had elapsed four or five errors had been reported.

### VAUDEVILLE AT PALACE

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Ciceley Disley, and Joseph Chilton both of Charleroi.

Vaudeville at the Palace tonight, 11 Mrs. Rosa S. Perkins of Columbus, Ohio, is in Charleroi to visit friends.

Councilman W. R. Gaut and J. W. Mathias were Pittsburg business callers Thursday.

R. H. Rush spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Jesse Wagner visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Ward Snyder is visiting at Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily have gone to New Salem to visit with Miss Martha Cunningham.

## TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headaches.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHENICK, 1438 N. Pauline Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.  
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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### The Great Money Savers of the World

in the last twenty-five years  
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class.

This has been accomplished by the most rigid self denial and the doing without of luxuries which are considered necessary comforts by Americans of the same class.

The Frenchman cuts his garment of daily needs according to the cloth of his earning ability, and sees to it that there are good big generous scraps left for the rainy day account.

Americans may well learn a lesson from their thrifty neighbors across the sea. In this land of plenty everyone can be laying by something, even if it be a very little.

Start an account today and enjoy watching its growth.

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Summer Glare?  
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Don't just exist—LIVE this summer in your porch and gain the health and vitality that fresh, free air will give! Get the air—shut out the glare!

Vudorize your porch with Vudor Porch Shades. Make it a dining room. Feel the appetite the air gives when the glare's outside. Make it a bedroom and know the deep "one session" sleep the Air brings. It rests, vitalizes, gives you the punch next day.

See the full page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post this week. Then come in and see "Vudors"—how nice they look—let us tell you about their good points.

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

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TUESDAY, MAY 19

GAMES CALLED AT 4 P. M.  
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### Political Announcement

#### FOR CONGRESS

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PATRICK ACTON  
ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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#### FOR ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. A. LEATHERMAN  
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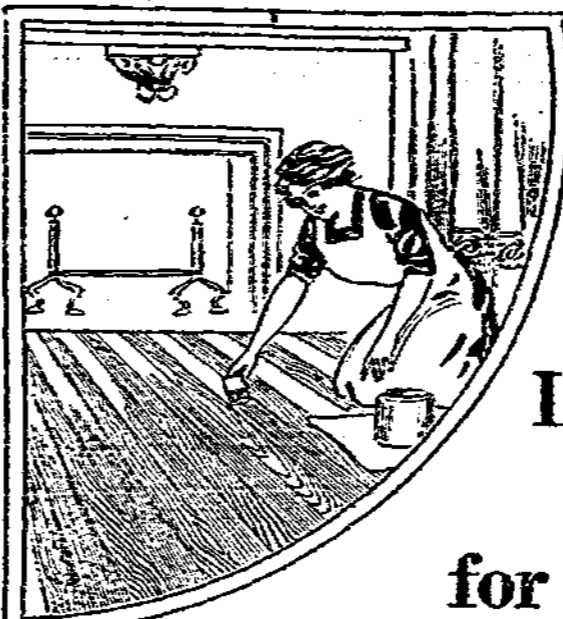
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### MYSTERY IN IDENTITY OF MAN IN HOSPITAL

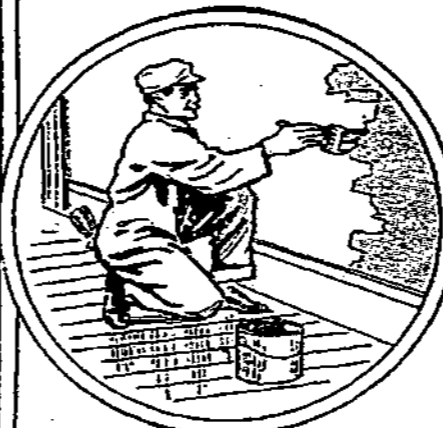
In the death of a man resembling  
a Slav at the Memorial hospital a  
week ago a mystery has been started.  
It was thought that he was a man by  
the name of Ludwig Keet, of Fayette  
county, but the man bearing that  
name has been found alive and well,  
so the man who died at Monongahela  
is entirely unknown. He came to the  
hospital from up the river.



### LAWRENCE ART

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This finish is very easily applied to  
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Your interior decorative plan can  
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Flat Paint is employed. Can be ap-  
plied to any surface—wood, plaster,  
wall paper, metal or burlap. Made  
in soft velvety shades. Absolutely sani-  
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The ideal paint for your porch is  
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and let us talk it over. Just  
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paint and we'll tell you what  
LAWRENCE PAINT fills  
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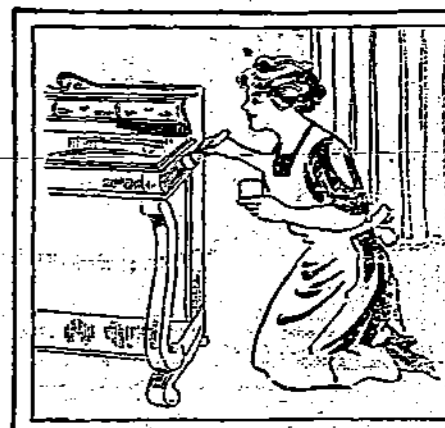
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Makes any vehicle look like new.



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and their accurate compounding.  
Most economical due to their remark-  
able covering capacity. Lawrence  
House Paints are famous for their  
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### LIK-E-NAMEL

If you furnish needs brightening  
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in appearance with just one coat of  
Lik-e-namel. Not only is it inexpen-  
sive, but its remarkable protective  
qualities are such that it will preserve  
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care and we will  
nurse it back to  
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good appetite.

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soon take on a  
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How a photograph led to a romance  
was made known at Liverpool just  
before the departure for Australia of  
the White Star liner Irishman, which  
carries no fewer than five brides-elect  
going out to join their fiancés.

One of these five has never seen  
her future husband, and has nothing  
but a photograph to tell her what he  
looks like. The bride-elect said that  
a friend of hers went to Australia  
three years ago as a domestic serv-  
ant and married later a sheep farmer.  
The young wife displayed upon the  
mantelpiece a photograph of a chum  
of the sheep farmer. Photographs  
were exchanged and a correspond-  
ence was begun, with the result that  
the girl has sailed to marry the lover  
she has never seen.

**World's Turquoise.**  
Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's  
turquoise comes from the mines of  
Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian  
city, by the way, in which Omar Khay-  
yam was born and is buried.  
The mines are situated in a range  
of hills consisting entirely of porphy-  
ries, greenstone, limestone, and sand-  
stone. The turquoise is found in veins  
in the rocks. This ridge of hills runs  
to a height of 6,635 feet; the highest  
point at which turquoise has been  
found is 5,800 feet above sea level;  
the lowest point, 4,800 feet.

One mine is entered through a nat-  
ural cave running out on to the side  
of the mountain, and is worked by  
means of rough shafts and levels.

**Historic London Building.**  
The Inns of Court hotel, London,  
which is to become the telephone ex-  
change for Holborn, began life as the  
Blue Boar tavern in Plantagenet times,  
taking its name from the crest of the  
De Veres, who owned the land there-  
abouts. When its neighbor and rival,  
the George inn, was demolished under  
Queen Anne, the Blue Boar annexed  
the name George as its subtitle. It  
was at the Blue Boar that Cromwell,  
disguised as a trooper, stopped a  
man about to set out for Dover. In  
his saddle he found a letter from  
Charles I. which determined him on  
the king's execution.

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**FOR SALE**—House furniture. Al-  
so useful books. 103 Lincoln avenue.  
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**FOUND**—Ladies pocketbook. Own-  
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Sixth street and Lookout avenue and  
paying for this add. 256-t2

**LOST**—On Lock No. 4 hill near  
brick road, pocket book containing  
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Mrs. R. H. Campbell, Box 205, Lock  
No. 4. 258-t2

**WANTED**—Girl for general house-  
work, either Slavish or American.  
Apply 620 McKean avenue. 258-t3

**FOR RENT**—Flat of 4 rooms and  
bath. Greenbergs. 258-tf

## TRY A WANT AD

### Literary Evening.

The man was one of the sort that  
thinks it is a grand thing to educate  
his fiancée by reading poetry aloud  
to her.

The girl was one of the sort—well  
she was a girl. That is, having de-  
cided that she was for the man, she  
pretended to fall in with his literary  
taste; nay, even tried to keep up an  
interest in it. So, well, the other evening  
he was reading Tennyson to her.  
He read this line:

"Of love that never found his earth-  
ly close."

When the girl interrupted:  
"Isn't Tennyson just grand? You  
can always learn something from  
him. Now, for the first time I under-  
stand why Cupid is always represent-  
ed without anything on. But please  
go on reading—your voice has so  
much feeling in it!"